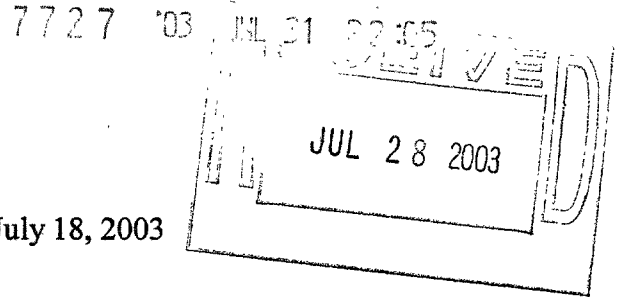




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July 18, 2003

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Wellness Source® supplements under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Bioenergy Nutrients, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, HealthSmart Vitamins, HealthWatchers, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, PhysioLogics, Precision Engineered, Puritan's Pride, US Nutrition and Vitamin World:

Ingredients: Vitamin A, Vitamin C, Vitamin D, Vitamin E, Thiamin, Riboflavin, Niacin, Vitamin B-6, Folic Acid, Vitamin B-12, Biotin, Pantothenic Acid, Calcium, Iodine, Magnesium, Zinc, Selenium, Copper, Manganese, Chromium, Potassium, Octacosanol, Citrus Bioflavonoids, Lecithin, Choline Bitartrate, Fruit and Vegetable Blend (tomato, apple, strawberry, peach, grape, blueberry, cantaloupe, pineapple, cherry, raspberry, plum, carrot, beet, onion, broccoli, spinach, kale, Brussels sprouts, radish, orange, grapefruit, lemon, leek, spirulina, celery, pear, barley grass and wheat grass), Inositol, Proprietary Enzyme Blend (Amylase, Bromelain, Cellulase, Lactase, Protease, Rutin, Papain, Bentonite Trace Mineral Complex, PABA, Quercetin, Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin, Ribonucleic Acid, DMAE, Hesperidin Complex, Proprietary Food Blend (Bilberry, Cat's Claw, Fennel, Fo Ti, Ginger, Ginkgo Biloba Extract, Irish Moss, Korean Ginseng, Licorice, Deodorized Garlic Extract, Nettle, Pau D'Arco, Schizandra, Spirulina), Coenzyme Q-10, Boron, Deoxyribonucleic Acid.

- Contains Over 80 Active Ingredients for Health and Wellness.
- This comprehensive formula contains the active ingredients you need to address key areas of health, including antioxidant protection, immune system support, nervous system maintenance, energy promotion, and sugar and fat metabolism.

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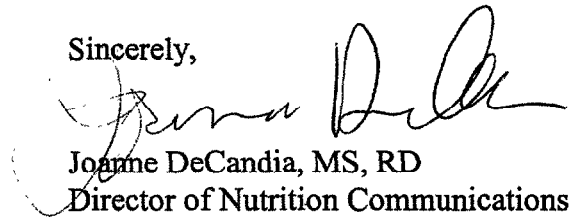
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The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joanne DeCandia", is written over the printed name and title.

Joanne DeCandia, MS, RD
Director of Nutrition Communications

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